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This is a request for filing a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d) [not a new application] of pending Application No. 09/411,212 filed on 10/4/1999 of [First inventor]: Dennis L. Venable

Entitled: **DETECTING OVERLAPPING IMAGES IN AN AUTOMATIC IMAGE SEGMENTATION DEVICE WITH THE PRESENCE OF SEVERE BLEEDING**

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1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.
2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
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  - a. ☐ Delete the following inventors named in the prior application:
  - b. ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth in a separate sheet attached hereto.
4. ☐ A new Power of Attorney or authorization of agent is enclosed.
5. ☐ IDS: Enclosed is an additional PTO-1449 form and copies of those IDS citations.
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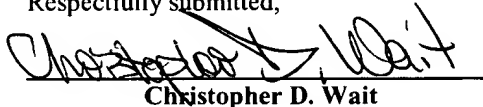
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8. ☒ This is an authorization under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for extension of time, as incorporating a petition for the appropriate extension of time.
9. ☒ The correspondence address remains the same as in the prior application.
10. ☒ A return receipt postcard is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed is/are:

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